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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please accept the two A4 sheets of formal drawings in lieu of those submitted on September 18, 2000. The Examiner's approval to delete original Figures 2 and 3, and to renumber Figure 4 was requested on September 18, 2000 in the Third Preliminary Amendment. References to the drawings in the specification have been amended accordingly.

This submission is necessary because it has been noted that the formal drawings previously submitted were incorrectly numbered.

An early and favorable review of the attached drawings by the Official Draftsperson is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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